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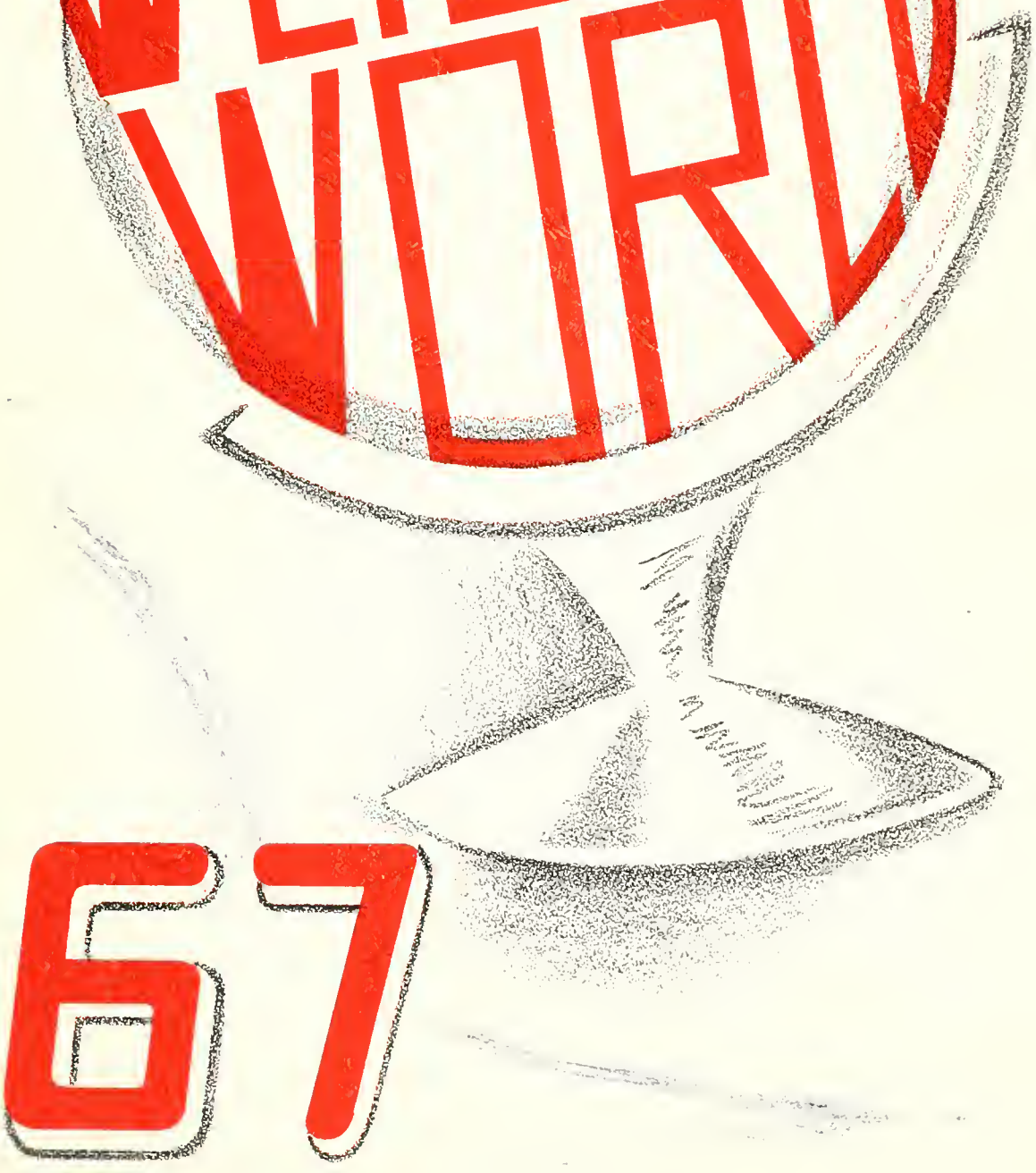

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THE WEISSER WORLD

Weisser Park Junior High School

Fort Wayne, Indiana

Volume III

1966-67

The Weisser 'World' on the outside looks quiet, cold, and stern; but on the inside it is warm and bustling with activity, important activity—that of educating and preparing the young citizens who will one day build lives of their own in, work in, and govern our communities. It is stern and strict with rules and discipline, but it is also warm and friendly with people anxious to share their knowledge and experiences and students ready and willing to learn. As these young people journey through this world of education in the 1966-67 school year, their work and fun, friends and faculty, and travels are all recorded as we go "around the world in a year."

Around the world in a year

Dedication

For the past three years, Weisser Park Junior High School has been proud to say that Mr. Robert J. Forrester has been a member of its staff and mathematics department. Mr. Forrester has spent forty-five years in the teaching profession.

He spent seven years teaching grades one through eight in a one-room school house in Whitley County, Indiana. For twenty years he taught reading in the seventh and eighth grades of West Ward School in Columbia City, Indiana. While there he also taught shop, mathematics, history, geography, and health. McClellan School, also in Columbia City, claimed him as its principal for seven years.

For the past eleven years, Mr. Forrester has been employed as a teacher of mathematics in the Fort Wayne School system The past three years, of course have been at Weisser Park.

Upon his retirement after these forty-five years, the teaching profession and particularly Weisser Park school is losing a valuable and greatly experienced instructor. For all of the time, dedication, knowledge, and wisdom he has shared with us and many, many more students, we the yearbook staff and the student body, wish to dedicate this year at Weisser and its yearbook to Mr. Robert J. Forrester. It has been a pleasure to know him and we wish him every happiness and enjoyment in the future.

Growing in knowledge comes through text books and classes as students like these in the social studies class meet new people and places through book pages.

The library contains a vast source of information students may discover through research, browsing, or reading for enjoyment.

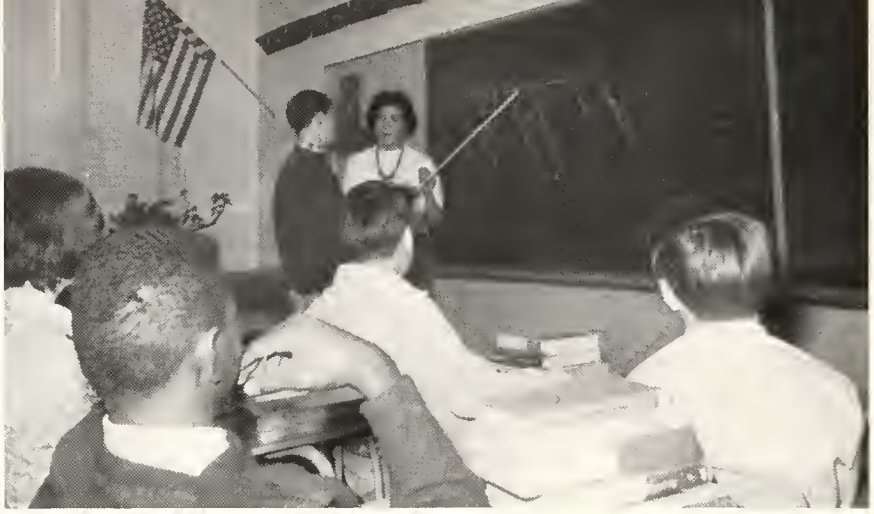
Students travel world—present, past—through classes and books

Experience and learning come also by doing such as these girls in Miss Patton's homemaking class. They are at the same time developing in the art of getting along with others.

Committee work gives students a chance to organize, plan, and develop in ways of leaders and responsible citizens.

Of course the learning process needs certain direction supplied by the full time and the part time teachers like Miss Ruth Bennett, who ably takes over when the school is without a certain teacher.

Counselors like Mrs. JoElla Waldschmidt, likewise play an important part in education. They help students with academic, as well as personal, problems. Relieved of some of these worries, students can concentrate more fully on traveling through their books and studies.



Steve Mitchell points out the verb of the sentence to the rest of Mrs. Bartkiewicz's Language Arts class. Learning sentence structure and the parts of speech are just a small part of a Language Arts class. Here the students also study the literature of many ages and countries, increase their vocabularies through spelling and develop their knowledge and usage of the American English language.

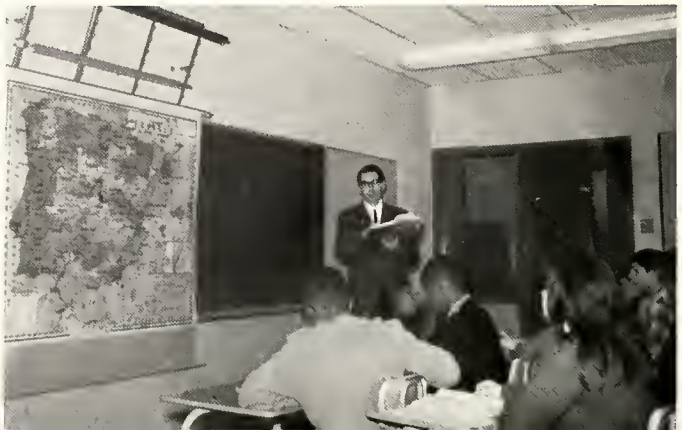
A panel discussion is fun and is one of the ways in which the eighth grade Developmental Language students learn to use their formal English correctly before a group. Demonstrations, announcements, and speeches are interspersed with creative writings that give the students tips, practice, and more confidence in using their language formally and correctly.

. . . meet people of other places

in literature and language . . .

Seventh graders work to improve their reading skills in the Developmental Reading classes. Each student works individually starting at his own level of reading and strives to increase his speed along with his comprehension. Each student also learns how to most efficiently use and enjoy the library, reference materials, papers, books, and magazines.

Through pictures, maps, recordings, and books, ninth grade students study people of other countries through their languages. The students learn to read and speak French, Spanish, or Latin while learning about the people and their customs. Here Mr. Timper directs his class in the correct pronunciation and usage of Spanish.



In the boys' shop classes, as in the girls' homemaking classes, eighth and ninth grade students practice planning and making things to help them in their future living and keeping a home. They not only are directed in learning basic skills in woodworking, metal working, sewing, and cooking; but they learn how to effectively and efficiently plan, use, and care for the equipment necessary for these skills.

. . . plan for successful future years of living and home and family care . . .

In Miss Schumaker's class the students have the opportunities to use their creative talents in making decorative and useful items along with studying their basic school subjects. Here some of the students are weaving colorful materials to make bright decorative pillows.

Oh, what a mess, and yet what fun the seventh graders have hunting pictures for their Home Arts scrapbooks. In this class the students discuss, learn about, and handle some of the problems and events that are a part of every family life. They learn such things as how to change fuses, fix lamps, repair damaged articles, plan and give parties, plan budgets, and cope with any other things that may help them have more successful future homes of their own.

Shop and art students put their know how to work with the ideas and labors of others to build and furnish a replica of a log cabin. This extra project shows the creativity and curiosity of students as they are interested in finding out more about the early settlers in America.

. . . spend time exercising, developing talents in art, music, athletics . . .

Artistic talents learned and developed through the art classes show up in the creative projects of students for various classes, such as these examples of Latin class projects.

Students study music and composers as they develop talents in music. Appreciation along with the satisfaction of playing and singing various types of fine music comes through participation in the vocal and instrumental music classes.

Exercising, building healthy bodies, learning new games, developing good characteristics in teamwork and sportsmanship, and just having fun with others are all part of the physical education classes for all the students.

Understanding algebra comes a little easier when each student mathematician has to show and explain problems to the rest of the class. He must learn, understand and know to explain.

. . . learn, compute problems of numbers, elements of mathematics and science . . .

Learning about the things around us and how they are composed is fascinating to the students in Mr. Payne's science class. They study, analyze, and experiment with the elements and creatures of the earth around us.

Question and study time often follows each day's lessons. Students exploring the realms of math and science at times find rough roads and dead ends. Study time in class gives them the chance to get immediate help and direction from the teacher so they may soon be on the right and easy way to more successful understanding and learning. Work time in class also lightens the homework load for those students who make good use of the time.

Extra curricular activities are part of the year around the school. Clubs and work groups open more doors of interest to eager, exploring students. Some offer chances for students to learn more in their subjects; others give opportunities for students to do and learn things not found in the classrooms. Collecting and writing news, putting together a paper, and getting it out is interesting to some of the students.

Hall runners have a chance to do some studying in between errands. They, along with many others who work in the library and cafeteria or assist teachers with bulletin boards and papers, willingly give some of their time to help others in the "Weisser World."

. . . assist the faculty and explore beyond the classroom in the 'Weisser World'

Naturally a very important part of the day is lunch time. The students get a break from busy schedules to visit with friends as they refuel.

There of course has to be some travel time for the students to move to different parts of the "Weisser World" for more learning and exploration in their studies.

The classes and clubs, services and socializing, creating and expressing, and work and play are the things that go on around the "Weisser World" in a year.

Faculty

Guides in the Weisser World

In this book, as you leaf it through, stopping for a moment to look at this, that, or read a sentence, is one year of your life. Weisser, in this year, held out to you the opportunity for a year's full value of growth.

Where do you stand today? Do it with those that made wise choices and will use this year to advantage for their future?

It has been my good fortune to spend this valuable time with you.

Mr. Edward Byrne
Principal

Principal, staff assistant plot year's course

As the end of the school year approaches, this yearbook will help us remember some of the pleasant events that have taken place.

We want to wish the students who are leaving for senior high school a prosperous and successful future.

We hope that each and every student will have an enjoyable and safe summer vacation and be ready to return to school next fall.

F. D. Middleton
Staff Assistant

Helping to keep the business and organizational end of the school running efficiently is the secretarial staff of (l. to r.) Mrs. Margaret Townsend, Mrs. Helen Reitdorf, Mrs. Ivalu Beal, and Mrs. Kathy Taulman. Mrs. Reitdorf does special typing, dittoing, paperwork, and other tasks to help teachers in their instructional duties.

Good organization is very necessary to the orderly functioning of the school as a whole. This is supplied by the industrious secretaries performing such tasks as typing, filing, recording, and mimeographing, among many others. Each of them is a jack-of-most-trades and a girl Friday to the principal, staff assistant, and each faculty member. With their valuable assistance the school can function more smoothly in fulfilling its purpose of education.

Counseling, disciplining, and programing are the three major areas comprising the duties of the guidance staff.

The counselors not only attempt to locate and aid the students in solving their problems, but also help them with their plans. Their assistance in helping students decide which courses to take later in school and how to begin preparing for future careers takes up a great part of their time.

Directing the students in the area of behavior is one of the duties of the principal and staff assistant, along with programing and directing the policies and procedures of the school in its function.

Altogether these people make each year's journey in education possible and more profitable for the students.

Guidance staff, secretaries keep year on course

The guidance staff, who counsels, directs, and assists students and teachers and keeps the school running smoothly, includes (back) Mr. Edward Byrne, principal; Mr. Floyd Middleton, staff assistant; and the counselors, Mr. John Grantham, Mr. Bob Leiman, (front) Mrs. Iva Novak, and Miss Susan Rousseau.

The cafeteria manager, Mrs. Helen Marquart and her staff, Mrs. Maxine Gordon, Mrs. Agnes Becker, Mrs. Corrine Martin, Mrs. Mary Ropa, Mrs. Ernestine Horne, Mrs. Marcella Rice, and Mrs. Eloise Winkler, have the big, busy job and responsibility of preparing the hot, nutritious lunches for the students and faculty. Providing the students with this chance to eat the hot, well-balanced meals makes the cafeteria staff important to the students for their extra needed supply of fuel and energy to help them through their busy schedule.

Fuel, care, repair keep year's work at best

Keeping everything clean, warm, and well-oiled around the Weisser 'world' is the custodial staff consisting of Mr. Francis Schramm; chief engineer, Mr. Clarence Conrad; matron, Mrs. Marjorie Zimmerman; Mr. Bill Rollins; and Mr. August Starke. Arriving early to open the school and see that it is warm enough and ready for the day's work, staying late to clean chalkboards and floors, and keeping busy during the day fixing pencil sharpeners, replacing light bulbs, and setting up chairs for assemblies are just a few of their many important jobs.

The school nurse, Mrs. Ruth Branam, spends many hours at Weisser and also at several other schools helping to treat the aches and pains that come up during a school day. Besides issuing bandages, doctoring cuts and bruises, checking aches, being ready for emergency injuries, and providing a cot for ill students to rest for a while, she keeps the student health cards up to date and is often available for personel counseling on students' various health questions, problems, and concerns.

The Faculty in Action

A Thanksgiving thought for all year. (Mr. Stults, who helped deliver the food baskets when the tradition began eleven years ago, Ann Botz)

"¡ Cállense!"
(Mr. Timper, Spanish class)

"We're at a *football* game?!"
(Mrs. Sawyer, Reserve cheerleaders)

Ah, hah! Caught ya' loafin'!
(Mr. Waldrop, Mr. Miller, Mr. Timper)

"We might score!"
(Mr. Leiman, Gary Hammer)

He rules forever.
(Mr. Roe, math class)

All wound up.
(Coach Waldrop, team, fans)

Mrs. Lois Andros, 206, Mathematics.

Mrs. Rosella Bartkiewicz, 102, Language Arts, Typing Club.

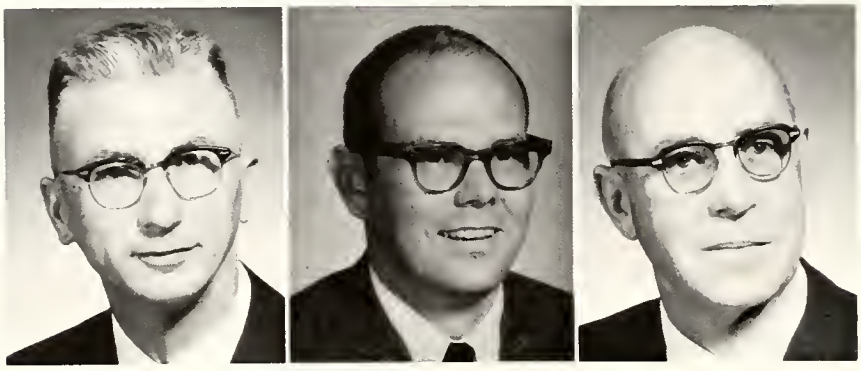
Miss Joyce Beckley, 101, Language Arts.

Teachers guide way through world, train, present, and explain

Mr. Steven Bender, 108, Latin, Language Arts, Developmental Reading.

Mr. Thomas Burrell, 215, Language Arts, Social Studies, Booster Club.

Mr. Glen Custard, 205, Mathematics.



Mr. Donald Deaton, 211, Social Studies, Health and Safety.

Mr. William Derbyshire, 202, Mathematics, Coach.

Mr. Robert Forrester, 204, Mathematics.

Mr. Chester Gibson, Home Arts, Industrial Arts.

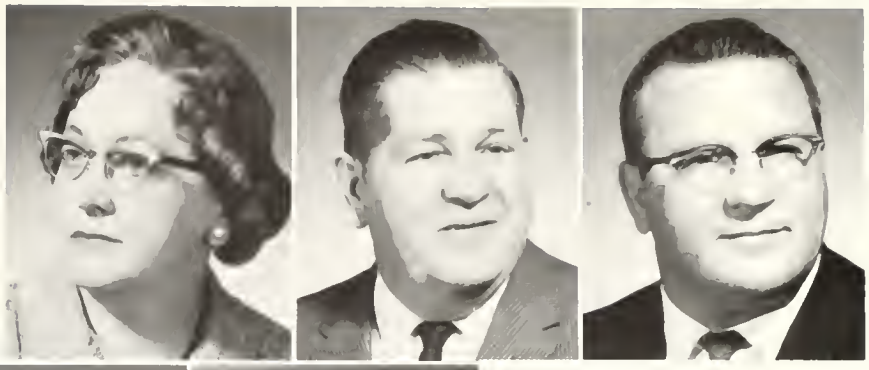
Mrs. Marguerite Herderhorst, Librarian.

Mr. Donald Hertig, 128, Industrial Arts.

Mrs. Mary Irmscher, 207, Social Studies.

Mr. Clinton Kiser, 220, Science.

Mr. Robert Leiman, 120, Science, Guidance, Coach, Student Council.



Mr. Joe Miller, 122, Science, Home Arts.

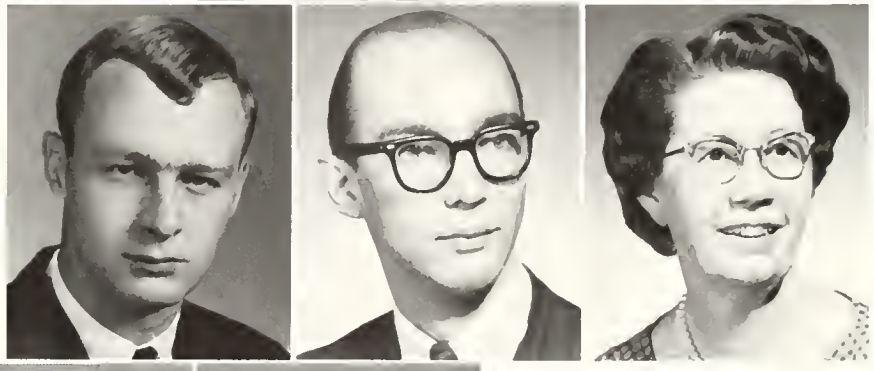
Mr. Laurence Myers, 104, Language Arts, Drama Club.

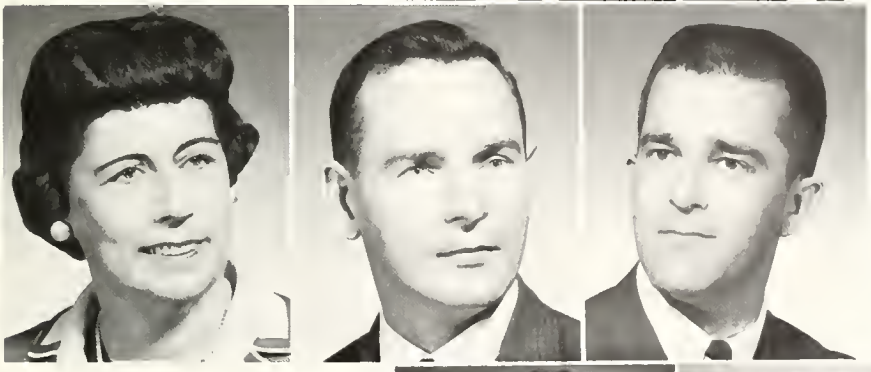
Mrs. Iva Novak, Physical Education, Guidance, Intramurals.

Mr. Donald O'Brien, 111, Language Arts.

Mr. Maurice Papier, 124, Art.

Miss Elizabeth Patton, 126, Home Economics.





Mrs. Helen Ponczek, 219, Science, Health and Safety.

Mr. Russell Poor, 209, Social Studies, Coach.

Mr. Richard Roe, 205, Mathematics, Intramurals.

Mrs. Virginia Sams, 105, Language Arts, Developmental Language.

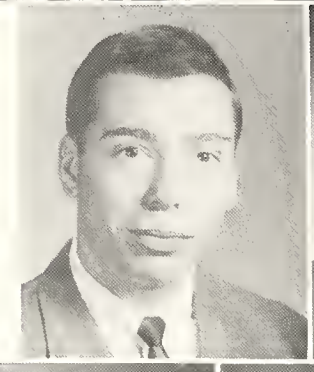
Mr. James Saunders, 224, Science.

Mrs. Rebecca Sawyer, 107, Developmental Language, Mathematics, Publications, Cheerleading.

Mr. Keith Schinbeckler, 213, Social Studies, Audio Visual.

Miss Gladys Schumacher, 208, Special Education, Y-Teens.

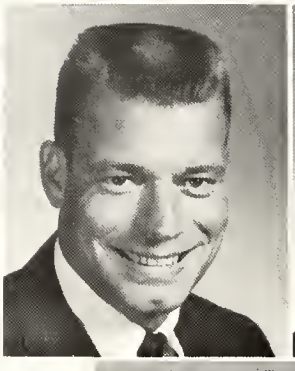
Mr. James Shurr, 132, Instrumental Music, Band.



Mr. Steve Stults, 217, Social Studies, Special Education.

Mr. Kenneth Thornell, 130, General Music, Vocal Music, Choir.

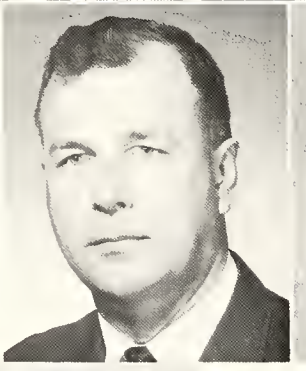
Mr. Delbert Timper, 103, Language Arts, Spanish, Drama Club.



Mrs. Margaret Townsend, 111, Study Hall, Office Secretary.

Mr. Donald Waldrop, gym, Physical Education, Coach, Intramurals.

Mrs. Lois Weick, 106, Developmental Reading.



Mr. Earl Weinert, 201, Algebra, Mathematics.

Mrs. Audrey Ferry, 202, French.

Mr. Glenn Lebrecht, 130, Orchestra.

Mr. Wayne Payne, 222, Science, Coach.

Miss Gwen Moser, 109, Physical Education, Health, Intramurals.

Freshmen

Explorers of the Weisser World

Barbara Allen
Janet Andrews
Debbie Archbold
Rodney Armour
Betty Austin

Paul Azar
Anita Babb
Lou Ann Bailey
Bill Ethel Baker
Cozy Baker

Ninth graders travel roads of learning, . . .

Rick Baron
Helen Bartkowiak
Steve Beckman
Dick Beck
Fay Bell

Ben Bennett
Dave Berning
Karen Billingsley
Cindy Bosse
Ann Botz

Denise Brandy
Dan Brenner
Evins Brooks
Gloria Brooks
Sondra Brooks

Debbie Brown
John Brown
Mary Brown
Waymon Brown III
John Burnside

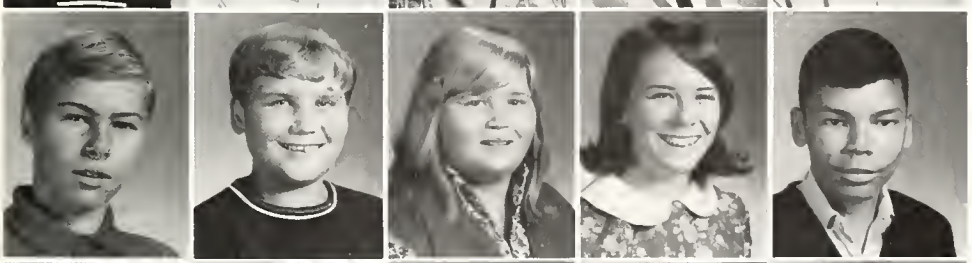
Nancy Campbell
Peggy Campbell
Sue Causey
Phyllis Cavendar
Mike Christ

Derrick Clancy
Jerry Click
Ron Click
Gloria Conn
Kevin Connor

. . . sightsee in the land of chalk and books, . . .

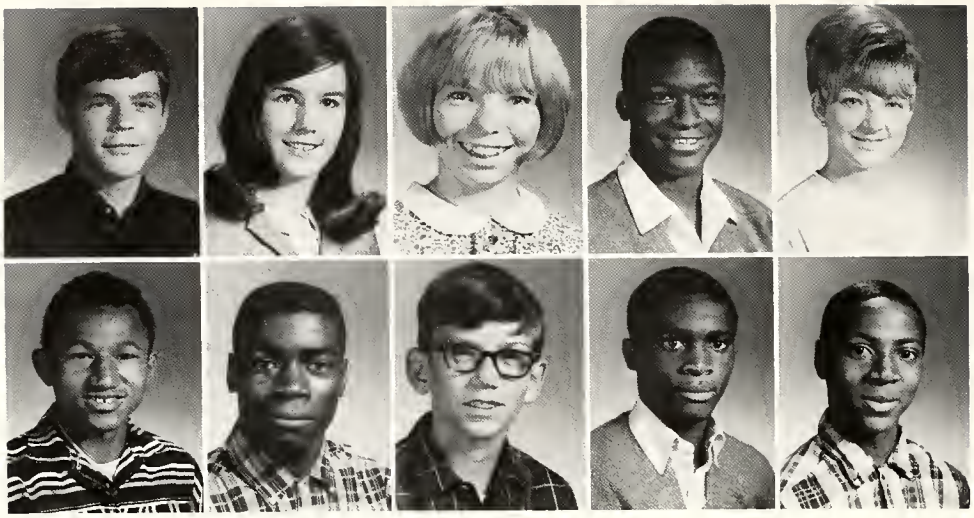
Bob Coolman
Kathy Couture
Diane Craig
Carol Crow
Becki Crozier

Claudia Cureton
Evelyn Davis
Diane Degitz
Mike Dellinger
Bill Dibbie



Johnnie Dorsett
Mark Dotson
Linda Dove
Maribeth Downing
Kelton Drewery

Julie Duke
Roxann Durr
Edna Dunn
Johnie Early
Vernita Early



Mike Eggiman
Teri Ellis
Karen Elwell
Leonard Epps
Beverly Everett

Horace Falls
William Fincher
Jim Fortney
Greg Freeman
Leon Freeman

. . . wade through oceans of homework . . .

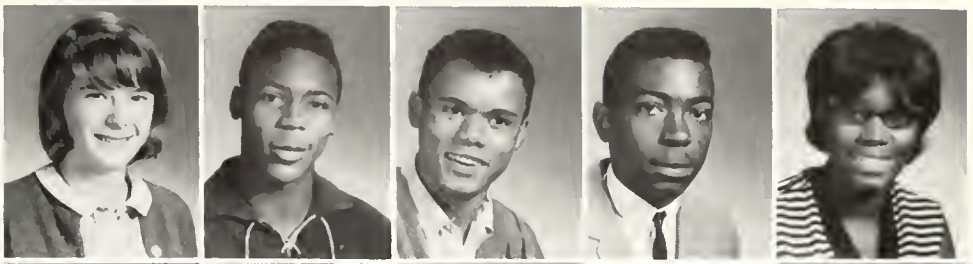
Ruth Galloway
John Gause
Mike Gidley
Tim Giese
Kathy Gillian

Kim Goodin
Nanette Goss
Jerry Gramelspacher
Felicae Grant
Cynthia Graves

Thomas Graves
Pat Green
Beth Grimme
Pat Habegger
John Hafer

Gary Hammer
Tina Hanks
Sue Harclerode
Judy Harris
David Hart

Judy Harvill
Carlos Hatch
Louis Hatch
Hollis Hayden
Joan Haywood

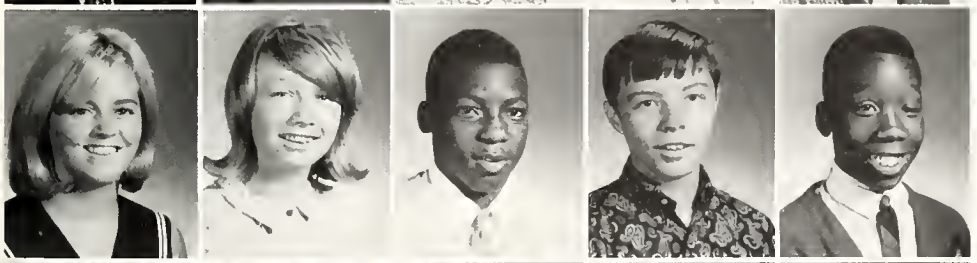


Larry Hibler
Tommy Hogan
Helen Hoog
Nancy Howell
Lydia Hrebenick

. . . explore fields of problems and solutions . . .

Linda Ickes
Cheryl Jackson
Margaret Jackson
Karen Jacobs
Debbie James

Rick Jessup
Pat Johnson
Shirley Kern
Ruth Kidd
Willie Kinnie



Conny Koch
Doris Kuehner
Terry Lawrence
James Lee
Charles Lewis

Ernestine Lockett
Wardell Lockett
Debbie Long
Eddie Lucas
Al McCloskey

Carolyn McCoy
Robert McCoy
Debbie McFeters
Dave Malott
Ann Martin

Brad Martz
Gary Meredith
Gloria Meredith
Darlene Michell
Jack Miles

. . . follow rivers of creative activities . . .

Terry Miller
Bev Mills
Jack Mitzner
Ruth Moore
Pat Moran

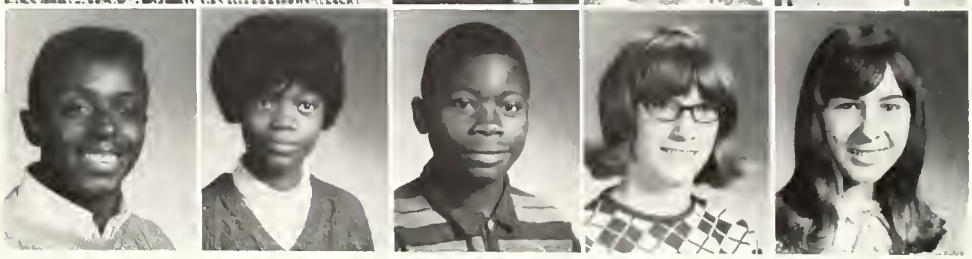
Larry Morgan
Debby Morningstar
Shirley Muff
Luther Myatt
Chris Myers

Tom Nahrwold
Mike Nichols
Tim Oswald
Kevin Parrot
Larry Patterson

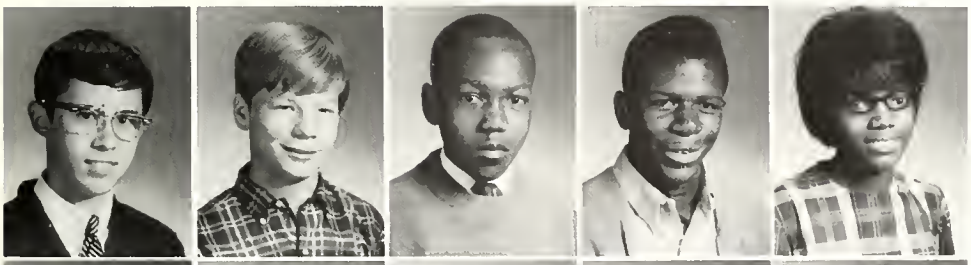
Layne Patterson
Clarence Perkins
Arthur Perry
Sheila Perry
Pat Poiry

Carl Prasuhn
Lillian Ridley
Tony Robinson
Edith Rouse
Robert Rowles

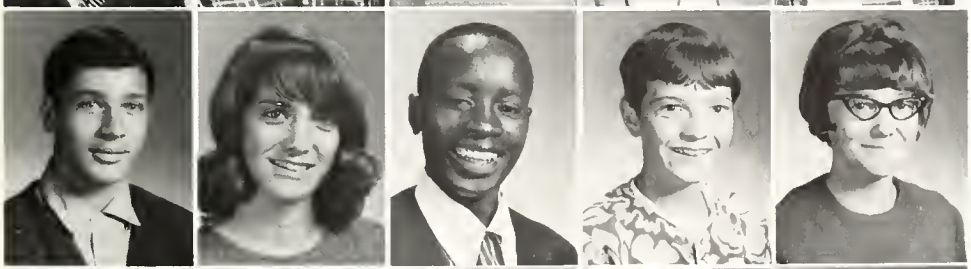
Larry Russell
Darlene Sanders
Darnell Sanders
Carol Schmidt
Barb Sieber



. . . discover continents of information . . .



Paul Sieber
Craig Smith
Ed Smith
Harold Smith
Lauradell Smith



Bob Smith
Vickey Smith
Willie Smith
Bob Snow
Hilda Snyder

Callie Springer
Alberta Starks
Lucinda Starks
Eileen Steele
Karen Stetler

Janet Stevens
Phyllis Stevens
Eddie Stewart
Edgie Stewart
Kim Stewart

Tom Stewart
John Stinger
Mary Stinger
Charles Stout
Lucy Stubbs

Sharon Summers
Joe Surry
Steve Sutter
Janette Suttle
Mike Swartz

. . . invade the vast realms of knowledge . . .

RaNelle Talley
Larry Taylor
Lowell Taylor
Dianne Tharp
Connie Thurber

Cindy Travis
Jackie Trigg
Larry Turner
Sherry Vietmeyer
Jeri Voight

Rodney Wade
Larry Wagner
Wayne Walker
Pat Ward
Paul Ward

Linda Wattley
Kris Weidner
Janet Werling
Sue Westerman
Ed Williams

Tommie Williams
Jim Winkleblack
Sherry Winkleblack
Rick Winkler
Jackie Winn

James Wirt
Herman Wright
Linda Wylds
Karen York
Alan Zigler

. . . prepare for making a way through the world

Walt Bosley
Louria Conrad
DeWayne Culbertson
Elaine Duesel
Gwen Felix

John Hubbard
Owen Johns
Elaine Hunt
Diana Keller
Mike McBride

Alice McCormick
Mary Moreno
Evelyn Mullins
Karen Nash
Linda Parks

Carol Schupbach
Kathy Snyder

Here we are—ready for our adventures in learning!

Dig that crazy sound!

What's goin' on? We winnin'?

Our mighty football heroes.

We did it! We got this year's yearbook out!

Sports

Competition in the Weisser World

The mighty Varsity Owls are as follows: *(ROW 1),* T. Stewart, W. Smith, K. Goodin, S. Sutter, T. Lawrence, L. Hatch, M. Eggiman, R. Click, C. Baker, W. Walker; *(ROW 2),* D. Clancy, E. Lucas, L. Turner, L. Patterson, L. Patterson; *(ROW 3),* Coach Waldrop, J. Brown, H. Hayden, T. Hogan, M. Gidley, C. Prasuhn, B. Berning, J. Miles, D. Culbertson, W. Lockett, T. Giese, H. Falls, W. Brown, R. Baron, G. Hammer, H. Smith, T. Williams, D. Mallot, J. Early, and Coach Leiman.

Rough way turns smooth for Varsity Grid Owls

Coach Leiman and his Varsity Grid Iron squad get off to a rough start losing two games. The first game is with a revenge-seeking Lakeside team who last year was shut out in the play-off by the ferocious Owls. The Owls may be held down but they are not shut out on their first two games. Finally they spring free on their third game which is against Fairfield and clobber them while holding them scoreless.

The final games are not quite as easy, but just as successful, as the mighty Weisser heroes hold the foes scoreless and turn their slow start to a fast and grand finish.

The final game which is to be played with Kekionga is canceled due to bad weather. Even though the Owls have a couple of mars on their record, they prove they are still great with their determination and mighty comeback.

Varsity Football Schedule

W.P... 6	Lakeside	40
W.P... 7	Harrison Hill	20
W.P...27	Fairfield	0
W.P... 7	Portage	0
W.P...39	Geyer	0

Coach Leiman, Coach Waldrop, who assisted the Varsity and Reserve coaches, and the boys are happy as the Varsity makes a great comeback after their rough start in the season.

Varsity work hard for wins over tough competition

The action is fast and blurred as the Varsity Owls show the spirit and power that bring them to a mighty season's end.

Hard and sure tackling hold foes for losses as the Grid squad tackles a rough, stimulating season.

While Tom Stewart tallies statistics, Mr. Payne and Ben Bennett mark yards and downs in one of Weisser's exciting pigskin games.

Seventh grade Owls plan future victories

The seventh grade reserve squad is small in number but large in spirit and enthusiasm. In their short season they show promise of becoming another mighty Owl team as they clobber their first foe and hold the second tight to a 0—0 score.

Seventh Grade Schedule

W.P.	20	Kekionga	6
W.P.	0	Harrison Hill	0

The seventh grade and future mighty Owls are *(ROW 1)*, L. Taylor, F. Jackson, H. Gaines, D. Patterson, G. Burt, D. Jones, S. Wallace, R. Dunkin, M. Chamness, T. Stewart; *(ROW 2)*, Coach Leiman, J. Booker, G. Tate, B. Williams, T. Essex, F. Stephens, G. Stewart, D. Irvin, R. Bowen, S. Gidley, and Coach Waldrop.

The eighth grade city championship team, the Weisser Reserve Owls, are as follows: *(ROW 1),* M. Williams, M. Bynum, T. Hanks, S. Goodin, T. Rogers, P. Williams, R. Silvers, A. Presley, O. Bure, S. Beaman, H. Underwood, L. Cato, R. Raabe; *(ROW 2),* Coach Derbyshire, D. Brandy, T. Jackson, L. Bright, E. Martin, B. Hopkins, L. Stalling, M. Jordan, G. Irvin, J. Brooks, A. Harris, R. Johnson, T. Burt, C. Smith, and W. Fincher.

Championship trophy captured by Reserve Owls

Coach Derbyshire and the mighty eighth grade pigskin stars tackle, block, fight, and literally charge through a fantastic season. They breeze through their first four games winning by more than decisive margins and holding their opponents scoreless. Finally the Geyer team slip past the Owls for a six point touchdown, but that is all; it is entirely Weisser's game. It may be that the Owls are beginning to feel a little sympathy for all their trodden challengers or that they are trying to spark an exciting game or that the Geyer gridders have just one trick up their sleeves that works only once.

However, the Owls are unmatched in power, skill, and playing until their final game with Kekionga. Here there is much more of a contest, not against a team, but against the weather—a raging blizzard.

A few loyal fans and brave cheerleaders huddle together against the driving wind and biting snow to see their heroes stand solid and undefeated to the end. The game is no mass of great plays but a sheer vallant struggle against frozen fingers and feet, fumbles, icy falls, and fruitless efforts to score in the howling fury.

The nearly perfect record set by the Reserves is going to be a tough one to match in the future years, and their championship trophy will always be a reminder.

Reserve Football Schedule

W.P.	44	Lakeside	0
W.P.	13	Harrison Hill	0
W.P.	32	Fairfield	0
W.P.	26	Portage	0
W.P.	25	Geyer	6
W.P.	0	Kekionga	0

Joe Brooks (center) receives a special individual trophy for his all around outstanding performances on the Reserve squad. Four other players are awarded special medals for their exceptional work. The boys are (l. to r.) Tony Rogers, Lindsey Stalling, Joe Brooks, Terry Burt, and Allen Harris.

. . . fight hard and hold the foe . . .

The Mighty Reserve Owls . . .

. . . follow the guides of the coach . . .

. . . fall hard but get right up . . .

. . . work together through all tough competition . . .

. . . even struggle through blizzards and frozen fingers . . .

Reserve Owls speed by all challengers

. . . fight to the very end . . .
. . . and bring home the trophy.

The mighty Varsity roundball team consists of *(KNEELING)* T. Stewart, L. Taylor, D. Clancy, W. Brown, K. Drewery, L. Patterson, T. Hogan, W. Kinnie, T. Lawrence, student manager, *(STANDING)* Coach Waldrop, L. Turner, C. Baker, L. Hatch, H. Smith, J. Winn, E. Lucas, and W. Lockett.

Varsity roundballers drive though competition

The Varsity basketball squad's seasonal record is an excellent 7 wins to 4 losses. They hold one win in the tourney with their first game with Fairfield. Lakeside added a loss to the Owl's record and put the valiant team out of the tourney but without slowing them down. The Weisser roundballers went winning through the rest of their season. Out of the total games, 8 won and 5 lost, the team statistics (per game average) are as follows: offensive average—47 points; defensive average—42 points; personal fouls—14; field goal percentage—36%; free throw percentage—51%. Total points of the season stands at 606 against 552 scored by the opponents. Total rebounds for the Owls is 538 to 266 for the opponents. The Owls won 99 out of 167 jump balls.

Special awards of the season go to Ed Lucas, most improved player; Waymon Brown, four "D" award, Larry Turner, defensive most valuable player; and Wardell Lockett, most valuable player. Net awards go to Tom Hogan, Layne Patterson, Derrick Clancy, and Cozy Baker. Medals are received by all.

Varsity Schedule

Nov. 22	Lakeside 26	WP 31
Dec. 1	Geyer 33	WP 63
Dec. 8	Portage 29	WP 27
Dec. 15	Memorial 62	WP 54
Jan. 5	Lane 33	WP 31
Jan. 12	Franklin 52	WP 59
Jan. 19	Kekionga 46	WP 41
Feb. 2	H. Hill 46	WP 50
Feb. 7	Luers 47	WP 49
Feb. 16	Concordia 47	WP 54
Feb. 23	Fairfield 29	WP 44
	Tournament	
Jan. 23	Fairfield 43	WP 59
Jan. 25	Lakeside 59	WP 44

Keeping the mighty Weisser teams in shape and winning many great victories is the coaching staff—Mr. Payne; Mr. Derbyshire, head track coach; Mr. Gibson; Mr. Waldrop, head basketball coach; Mr. Leiman, head football coach; and Mr. Poor.

The Varsity Owls in action

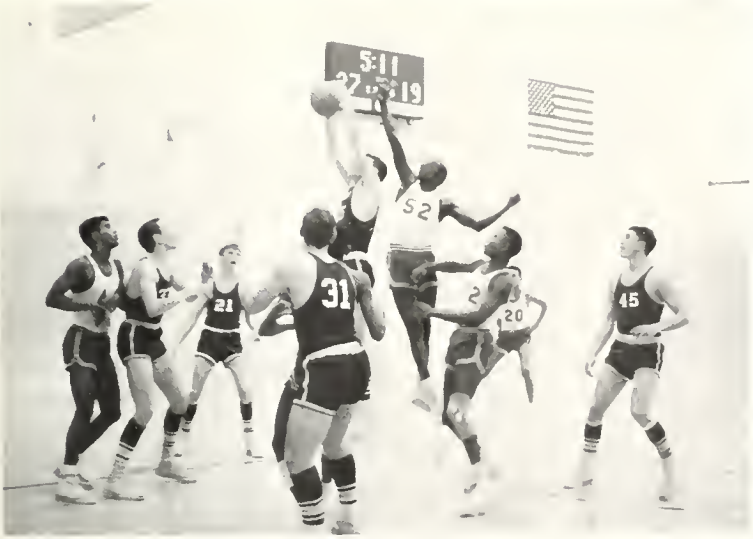
We got that ball, so let's go!

Ed can do it. The score will soon be tied.

Oh, the suspense!

Get him, guys! We want more points.

Where'd it go?!



Don't let him score, Cozy!

The Reserve Owls and future mighty Varsity are *(KNEELING)* R. Johnson, student manager, R. Morrison, D. Brandy, M. Williams, R. Allen, L. Stalling, T. Rogers, R. McPherson, M. Bynum, student manager, *(STANDING)* Coach Poor, M. Jordan, A. Harris, T. Burt, J. Brooks, G. Irvin, R. Allen, B. Hopkins, E. Martin, and L. Bright.

Reserve teams hold future varsity success

The eighth grade Reserves have their tremendous winning season broken in the last game of the season when they meet the powerful Fairfield team and then a revenge-seeking Portage in the first tourney game.

Reserve Schedule

Nov. 22	Lakeside 29	WP	57
Dec. 1	Geyer 37	WP	50
Dec. 8	Portage 60	WP	65
Dec. 15	Memorial 32	WP	64
Jan. 5	Lane 34	WP	54
Jan. 12	Franklin 37	WP	54
Jan. 19	Kekionga 32	WP	57
Feb. 2	H. Hill 38	WP	66
Feb. 21	Fairfield 54	WP	46
	Tournament		
Feb. 24	Portage 49	WP	47

The seventh grade show their strength as they beat most of their opponents by a large margin and lose only one game.

Both the powerful Reserve Owls and the seventh grade basketball squads hold impressive records and show great strength and talent to indicate winning Varsity and Reserve teams for next year at Weisser Park.

Seventh grade Schedule

Dec. 9	H. Hill 47	WP	52
Dec. 16	Kekionga 32	WP	34
Jan. 13	Fairfield 27	WP	39
Jan. 20	Geyer 43	WP	40
Feb. 3	Portage 35	WP	40
Feb. 7	Smart 26	WP	60
Feb. 10	Lane 15	WP	41

The seventh grade Owls are *(KNEELING)* K. Crews, F. Robles, G. Burt, D. Patterson, G. Tate, C. Holmes, D. Jones, R. Dunkin, C. Murphy, *(STANDING)* Coach Gibson, S. Gidley, D. Irvin, J. Booker, R. Kelly, D. Kelly, R. Williams, R. Bowen, P. Hoag, Coach Payne, and M. Chamness, student manager.

Reserve Owls gather wins

They look tough, boys, but you can do it.

Two more points!

They're surrounding us! Let's move out!

Come on, boys! Don't let them have it!

Will it or won't it?

Move over!

The Varsity track team for the 1967 track season are *(ROW 1)* T. Hogan, L. Hatch, L. Turner, E. Lucas, L. Patterson, T. Stewart, K. Drewery, L. Patterson, *(ROW 2)* Coach Derbyshire, L. Myatt, H. Smith, D. Culbertson, J. Fortney, T. Lawrence, J. Brown, L. Taylor, J. Early, and Assistant Coach Leiman.

Cindermen travel many miles in competition

The Reserve and seventh grade track teams of the 1966 spring track season hold excellent records and advance to become the Varsity and Reserve Cindermen of Weisser's 1967 track season. They start their spring training as soon as the basketball season ends. Often the weather is still cold and snowy outside, but they begin with indoor exercises designed to build, strengthen, and limber muscles for running and jumping as well as to build stamina and endurance which are essential for competing in several events during one meet, as most boys do.

The track meets, with usually three schools competing, feature some of the following events: high and low hurdles, 100 and 220-yard dashes, 440 and 880-yard runs, mile runs, relays, pole vaults, long jumps, and shot puts.

Layne Patterson, of the Varsity runners, currently holds a city record for the 440-yard run which he set in the seventh grade.

The Reserve Cindermen are *(ROW 1)* M. Williams, B. Hopkins, T. Jackson, D. Whitlow, A. Pressley, R. Early, M. Bynum, *(ROW 2)* Coach Derbyshire, Assistant Coach Leiman, *(ROW 3)* G. Irvin, T. Rogers, T. Burt, A. Harris, M. Jordan, C. Smith and R. Johnson.

The Swift Weisser Cindermen in action

A happy group over their successes. (Allen Harris, Lindsey Stalling, Rozell Johnson, Terry Burt).

Up and over, Bob (Hopkins)!

"And the winner is Tony Rogers!"

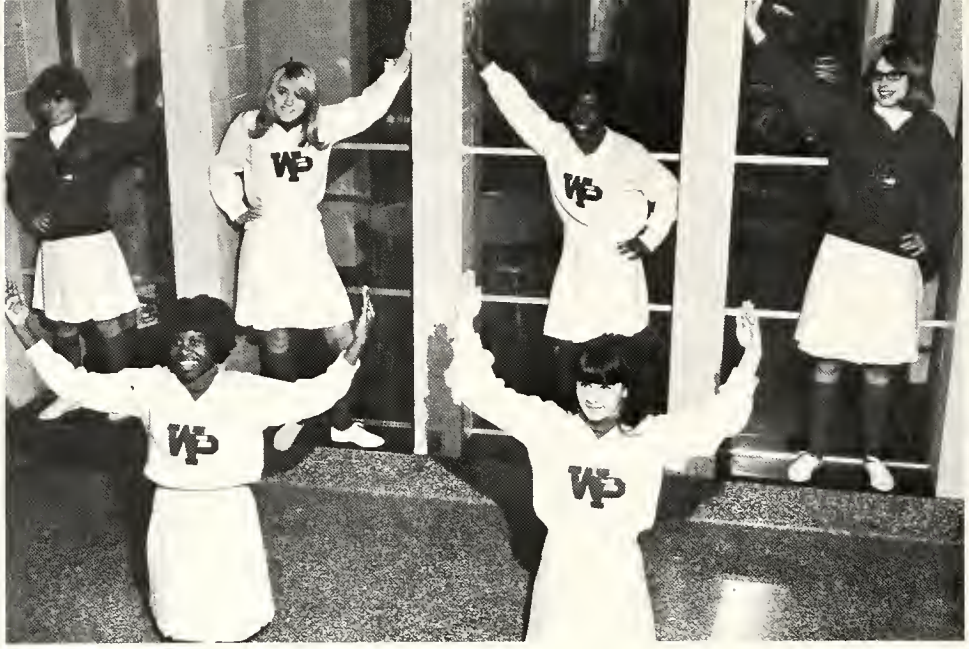
"On your mark . . . get set . . . let's win!" (Ed Lucas on left, Layne Patterson on right)

Weisser wrestlers win many tough matches

Strength, training, experience and expert coaching have made the following boys champion wrestlers of Weisser: *(KNEELING)* T. Lawrence, J. Early, L. Taylor, T. Stewart, *(STANDING)* R. Winkler, W. Smith, A. Morgan, C. Hatch, and Coach Leiman.

"Snarl . . . " Go get him, Al.

All set, Terry?



The Weisser Varsity cheerleaders are *(FRONT)* RaNelle Talley; Kris Weidner; *(BACK)* Darlene Michell, alternate; Lydia Hrebenick; Vernita Early; and Debbie Archbold, alternate.

Cheerers, Managers aid and back Weisser teams

Student managers and statisticians for the Varsity and Reserve teams are *(FRONT)* Larry Butler, Henry Gaines, Wayne Walker, Hollis Hayden, Tom Stewart, Bill Dibble, Mike Bynum, *(BACK)* Willie Kinnie, Ben Bennett, Terry Lawrence, Dave Berning, and Larry Russell.

Leading cheers for the Reserve teams are *(SEATED)* Carol Seaman; Brenda Suttle, alternate; Modora Elliott; Juanita Soil, alternate; Kathy Howey; *(STANDING)* Martha Moore; and Rotha Early.

Taking care of equipment, keeping statistics, providing backing and school spirit, and supporting the teams in any way they can makes the student managers and cheerleaders essential to a successful, winning team.

Underclassmen

Sightseers of the Weisser World

Darlene Alexander
Ken Alexander
Rufus Alexander
James Allen
Roy Allen
Lynn Archbold

Debbie Arnold
Pat Babbitt
Steve Bailey
Scott Beaman
Pat Bell
Jane Bennett

James Berning
Paula Betties
Sally Billman
Inez Black
Brenda Blackman
Gary Bock

Eighth graders are well on the highway of great achievement and success

Cathy Brady
Greg Brattain
Debbie Bratton
Paula Brewer
Denise Bright
Larry Bright

Joe Brooks
Sylvania Brooks
Oliver Bure
Terry Burt
Ida Bush
Mike Bynum

Vicki Calland
Jeff Callaway
Lettie Carpenter
Pat Carswell
Rissie Carter
Lee Cato

Marie Cavazos
Cheryl Channell
Tom Clark
Sharon Conn
Ivory Conrad
James Cornell

Susan Covitt
Kevin Craig
Grendia Crooms
Jon Clup
David Davis
James Davis

Tom Dawkins
Doris Denny
Linda Diaz
Pat Dibble
Chris Dixie
Loretta Dorsett

Nancy Dray
Rotha Early
Modora Elliot
Ron Ensley
Diane Enz
Joel Esslinger

Gary Everett
Bruce Ferguson
Walter Fincher
Jim Forehand
Gene Franklin
Maurice Freeman

Sandra Freeman
Mark Froebe
Nellie Geurs
Joe Gill
Steve Goodman
Felix Grant

Margie Grant
Mary Grant
Sylvia Grant
Sally Green
Barb Griner
Georgi Gruber

Keith Gruber
Terry Hanks
John Harper
Allen Harris
Henry Harris
George Harvey

Doretta Hatch
Dan Haycox
Deloris Hensley
Greg Hibler
Milton Hicks
Ernest Hill

Steve Hille
Alfred Hollins
Bob Hopkins
Brenda Horner
Becky Horstmeyer
Carla Howard

Diane Howard
Perry Howard
Kathy Howey
Mary Hubbard
Cherie Hughes
Janet Ickes

Violet Ioannou
Gerald Irvin
Terry Jackson
Carlis Jacobs
Marvin James
Steve Jefferson

Beatrice Johnson
Darlene Johnson
Jeanette Johnson
Marsha Johnson
Rozell Johnson
Linda Jones

Mike Jordan
Nancy Kalinichenko
Ronnie Karr
Karen Keller
Rodney Kern
Phyllis Kirtz

Gilbert Knipp
Paula Koch
Roman Koroncevicius
Pam Kreischer
Candy Lamley
Brenda Lapsley

Rosemary Lawrence
Dennis LeFever
Darrell Lillard
Janette Link
Beverly Linsky
Jerry Lockett

Doug Long
Jerry Longsworth
Jeff Lord
Joel Lucas
Lida Luchnenko
Juanita Mack

Linda Magsamen
William Manes
Craig Martin
Eddie Martin
Larry Martin
Kathy Matson

Dan McCue
Pat McKee
Jane McKinley
Sue McPherson
Elsie Millage
Steve Mitchell

Martha Moore
Rex Moore
Marilyn Mulf
Alan Neireiter
Pat Nichols
Philip Nonneman

Gary Olinske
Derek Oltman
Tony Ort
JoAnn Oschatz
Elizabeth Papagiannis
Patricia Parks

Gwen Paschall
David Payne
Eddie Payton
Emma Payton
Don Pearman
Willie Pearson

Gayle Pease
Lee Perry
Gail Petrie
Nina Phillips
James Ponsot
Alan Presley

Richard Raabe
Steve Reece
Marion Reed
Linda Rice
Randy Ringler
Terry Rodriquez

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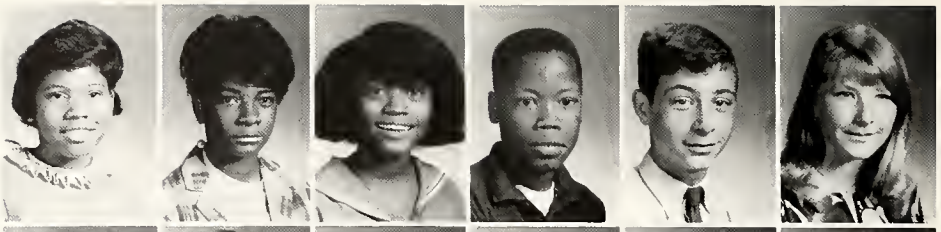

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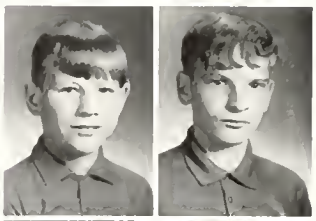

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Seventh graders embark on great sea of junior high years of learning

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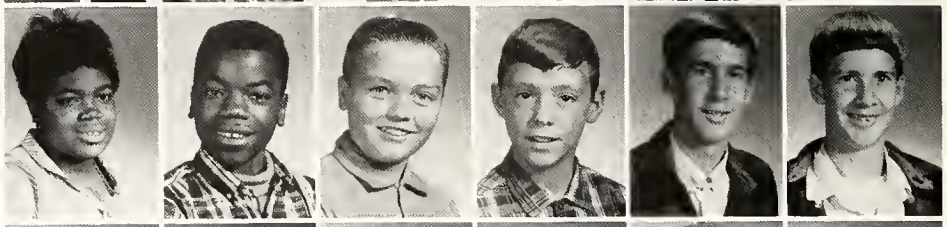

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Activities

Adventures in the Weisser World

The members of the yearbook staff who put many hours of time into planning, writing, and putting together the annual record are *(SEATED)* Sherry Vietmeyer, editor-in-chief; Mike Eggiman, sports editor; Connie Koch, assistant editor-in-chief; Judy Harvill, picture editor; *(STANDING)*, Bev Mills; Ruth Moore; Tony Robinson; Pat Poiry; Maribeth Downing; Beth Grimme; Debbie Long, layout editor; Chris Myers, and Elaine Duesel.

Publications staffs log year's events

There are a lot of pictures to take, copy to write, editing to do, and deadlines to meet in the publications department. The students learn many of the problems, tricks, and fundamentals of journalism as they put out the issues of "The Weisser Way" and the "Weisser World." The editors and reporters learn to be alert for interesting news and happenings as well as know all the major events to put in the journals of the busy Weisser 'World.'

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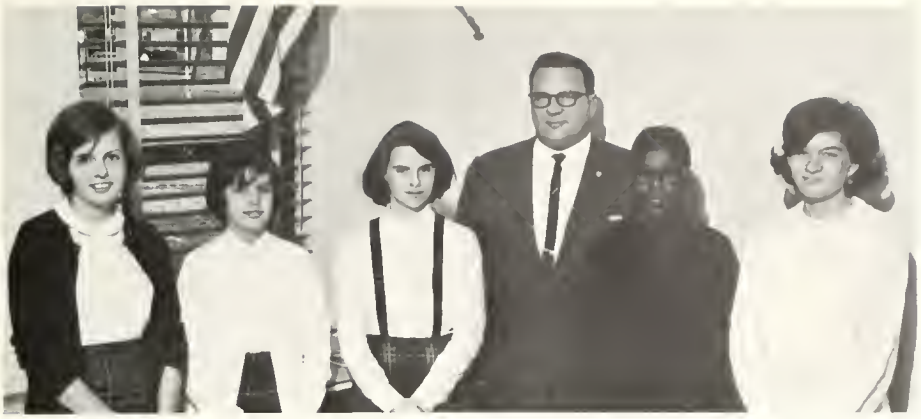
Feature Editor	Judy Harvill
Student Council News	Tony Robinson

Putting together the newspaper is the job of *(SEATED)*, M. Eggiman, J. Harvill, L. Hrebenick, T. Robinson, *(ROW 2)*, K. Weidner, M. Nichols, P. Stephens, T. Sanders, C. Seaman, B. Griner, K. Howey, B. Sliger, D. Hatch, L. Jones, M. Bush, B. Carter, *(ROW 3)*, Mrs. Sawyer, sponsor, C. Koch, D. Long, P. Poiry, G. Myers, S. McPherson, M. Downing, B. Grimme, and E. Duesel.



The Student Council officers are (l. to r.), Cindy Bosse, secretary; Becky Bosse, third vice president; Carol Seaman, second vice president; Mr. Leiman, sponsor; Tony Robinson, vice president; and Ann Botz, president.

Student Council plans many expeditions

The Student Council sets up many committees for their year's work and projects serving the student body, school, and community. Among these groups are the Citizenship and Awards committee, "Youth Wants to Know" panel, Holiday Emphasis committee, Public relations committee, Ushers Club, and Service Project committee.

The Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets and toys are the two biggest Council projects and have been since they were started and became an annual tradition eleven years ago.

The Leadership Club is another of Weisser's successful endeavors to help develop leadership qualities in students. The club is under the directorship of a Student Council committee.

Besides being a project group, the S.C. works with the students and faculty in solving minor school problems.

The Student Council Homeroom representatives are *(ROW 1)*, Mr. Middleton and Mr. Grantham, sponsors, T. Robinson, B. Bosse, A. Botz, C. Seaman, C. Bosse, Mr. Leiman, sponsor; *(ROW 2)*, J. Winn, P. Poiry, E. Duesel, C. Schmidt, K. Couture, M. Downing, C. Cureton, B. Grimme, B. Austin, D. Long, *(ROW 3)*, D. Travis, R. Early, F. Whittekind, B. Wagner, M. Baker, M. Brown, C. Myers, D. Tharp, L. Luchenko, B. Sliger, *(ROW 4)*, B. Dibble, P. Sieber, B. Martz, J. Voirol, D. Long, M. Swartz, C. Koch, M. Gidley, J. Bennett, L. Carpenter, *(ROW 5)*, J. Early, S. Bailey, L. Hatch, J. Brooks, M. Jordan, T. Rogers, K. Craig, J. Forehand, G. Meredith, J. Harvill, *(ROW 6)*, C. Royal, T. Sanders, P. Stephens, K. McDonald, M. Scott, G. Fromm, R. Antoine, B. Snow, B. Reinders, D. Travis; *(ROW 7)*, L. Shidler, S. Chenoweth, K. Howey, J. Gunsenhouser, J. Oschatz, P. Nichols, L. Ridley, J. Soil, P. White, S. Grant, *(ROW 8)*, D. Irvin, N. Geurs, J. Rice, C. Wallace, A. Thomas, and L. Craine.

Members of the Leadership Club and future school and community leaders are (seated front to back) *(ROW 1)*, B. Wagner, B. Austin, B. Dibble, S. McPherson, *(ROW 2)*, P. Couture, B. Beamen, K. Craig, D. Tharp, C. Jackson, M. Brown, D. Archbold, *(ROW 3)*, T. Robinson, J. Strader, D. Long, D. Degits, B. Grimme, E. Duesel, G. Seaman, *(ROW 4)*, C. Bosse, M. Downing, A. Botz, C. Schmidt, B. Sliger, K. Howey, *(STANDING* l. to r.), J. Harvill, D. Long, J. Forehand, Mr. Leiman, and K. Couture.

Leadership Club, Boosters aid school and community

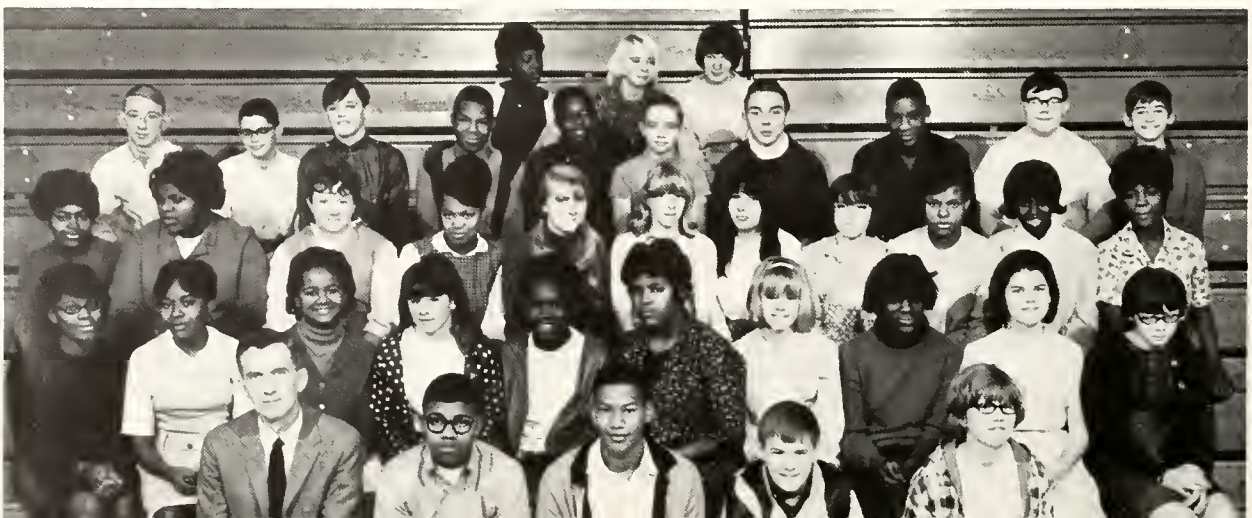
Leadership Club, under the sponsorship of the Student Council and Mr. Leiman, provides opportunities for students who wish to receive training and practice to develop more and better leadership qualities. Chances for public speaking, conducting meetings, and leading committees are there for all students who wish to join. Guest speakers from various places will come for the meetings to add more interest and experiences.

Kathy Couture is chairman of the Council committee of Robbie Snow, Judy Harvill, Doug Long, and Jim Forehand who help direct and organize the meetings of the club.

The Booster Club has a year of fun, inspiration, leadership, guidance, and projects to help the school and student body. The members sponsor several money-making projects to help various school departments buy new equipment. They work together to try to boost school pride and spirit.

Officers of the club are President, Lynn Archbold; vice president, Mike Jordan, sergeant-at-arms Kris Weidner.

The Booster Club members are *(ROW 1)*, Mr. Burrell, sponsor, M. Jordon, T. Jackson, R. Moore, L. Archbold, *(ROW 2)*, J. Haywood, A. Babbs, D. Tharp, K. Weidner, L. Conrad, J. Suttle, C. Travis, G. Felix, J. Oschatz, P. Nichols, *(ROW 3)*, C. Royal, M. Johnson, D. Dunn, P. Betties, D. Schoenherr, S. Wrisk, D. McFadden, N. Quirk, G. Pascal, P. Stephens, J. Soil, *(ROW 4)*, G. Everett, D. Haycox, R. Kearns, R. Johnson, C. Dixie, D. Pearman, L. Martin, R. Allen, J. Colloway, F. Whittekind, *(ROW 5)*, B. Carter, L. Walchle, P. Dibble.



The Y-Teen girls from Weisser are *(ROW 1)*, M. Steigerwald, N. Campbell, P. Brooks, C. Jackson, M. Brown, C. Bufkin, *(ROW 2)*, Miss Rousseau, sponsor, J. Reeder, A. Calland, B. Blackman, P. Stephens, G. Meredith, A. Thomas, J. Kirtz, Miss Schumacker, sponsor, *(ROW 3)*, D. Schoenherr, N. Seidel, B. Seidel, K. Brady, P. Koch, M. Johnson, M. Bush, G. Betties, and J. Suttle.

Y-Teens, Y.F.C. clubs aid, build better citizens

The Y-Teens is a club sponsored by the Young Women's Christian Association for girls of all races all over the world. The girls at Weisser belonging to the club do many services for the school and community. Planning a Christmas party and caroling for the elderly people at the Lutheran Hospital is their biggest project for the school year. They also enjoy swimming and recreations and the local Y.W.C.A.

Y-Teen officers for the year are Cheryl Jackson, president; Mary Brown, secretary; Pam Brooks, treasurer; and Nancy Campbell, devotion chairman.

The Y.F.C. club at Weisser is a branch of the local Youth For Christ organization. The members enjoy songs and games at their meetings as well as spiritual and mental enlightenment.

Youth for Christ members from Weisser are *(FRONT)*, R. Early, Mrs. Sams, sponsor, N. Geurs, B. Early, J. Duke, *(BACK)*, M. James, B. Horner, R. Karr, S. Hille, J. Early, J. Ryan, M. Reed, J. Gill, and V. Conn.

Students that help care for and operate the audio visual equipment are *(FRONT* l. to r.) D. Travis, B. Martz, B. Smith, *(BACK)* K. Stewart, T. Nahrwold, D. Berning, L. Wagner, S. Beckman, and Mr. Schinbeckler, sponsor.

Students help school operate efficiently

Students do many things for the school, faculty, and other students as they learn and work around the school. Interested boys learn how to operate and care for the movie and slide projectors, tape recorders, record players, and other audio visual equipment.

Developing typing skills is very practical for students. Much homework can be done faster and neater for better grades and to make teachers' grading a little easier.

Student librarians become efficient at knowing what a library contains and how it runs. They then assist others in finding and checking out books and information.

Running errands for the teachers, secretaries, and counselors is the job of these students who volunteer time from their study periods to help staff members.

The cafeteria is a very busy place during the fourth period lunch times. Giving the cafeteria staff a hand with serving food, collecting money, and washing dishes are a group of ambitious students.

Members of the Typing Club are *(SEATED* l. to r.) P. White, D. Wright, D. Haycox, J. Yerger, R. Carter, *(STANDING)* D. Chapman, C. Wrisk, S. Covitt, Mrs. Bartkiewicz, and R. Kowal.

The student librarians who help Mrs. Herderhorst are *(SEATED* l. to r.) T. Hanks, K. Jacobs, P. Johnson, B. Dibble, *(ROW 1)* M. Nichols, B. Merritt, B. Wagner, M. Wade, K. Matson, J. Duke, H. Snyder, D. Cramer, *(ROW 2)* C. Channell, B. Wolf, K. Gillian, N. Dray, Mrs. Herderhorst, P. Ward, and M. Steigerwald.

Running errands for the faculty is the job of *(ROW 1)* T. Robinson, S. Westerman, C. Myers, C. Schupbach, T. Lawrence, D. Tharp, P. Ward, *(ROW 2)* K. Drewery, J. Suttle, N. Goss, L. Harmone, V. Smith, J. Winn, and K. Stetler.

The cafeteria helpers are *(ROW 1)* B. Wagner, D. McDowell, I. Bartkowiak, A. Thomas, C. Stout, R. Walda, J. Rice, F. Jackson, R. Toms, G. Fromm, *(ROW 2)* J. Strader, D. Davis, S. Bailey, M. Bynum, A. Perkins, R. Durr, P. White, D. Ditton, *(ROW 3)* A. Neireiter, D. Hart, E. Smith, V. Walda, C. Jackson, V. Early, L. Smith and C. Springer.

The following students harmonize their voices in the choir (top to bottom):
S. Jefferson, R. Ensley, P. Nonneman
J. Cornell, C. Walker, J. Berning, J. Brooks
P. Campbell, M. Moore, G. Crooms, V. Walda, R. Perkins
R. Carter, P. Poiry, D. Morningstar, D. Smith
M. Muff, G. Gruber, S. Hughes, D. Arnold, I. Bush
Mr. Thornell, conductor, J. Mack, L. Jones, D. Hatch, M. Grant.

Melody floats through the Weisser 'world' . . .

The Concert Choir is comprised of seventh, eighth, and ninth grade students who have a special interest in or talent for singing. They put on two concerts each year with the Concert Band and Orchestra. Besides the fun and satisfaction of simply harmonizing, the singers gain experience in working together and grow in knowledge and appreciation of all types of music.

In the Orchestra, students who play string instruments can enjoy the chance of working and playing in a group. For other musicians it is the chance to play the more formal music.

Members of the Orchestra are *(ROW 1),* C. Channell, R. Ditton, J. McKinley, M. Steigerwald, D. Cutler, D. Duke, B. Wagner, D. Schoeff; *(ROW 2),* P. Kreischer, D. Judkins, J. Kirtz, E. Smith, C. Smith, B. Wolfe, P. Moran, T. Nahrwald, M. Bynum, J. Mosley, *(ROW 3),* M. Johnson, L. Crain, D. McCue, D. Coleman, E. Ashford, B. Merritt, P. Havens, J. Ponsot, C. Hinkle, S. Babbitt, S. Day, J. Neireiter, C. Griner, *(ROW 4),* Mr. Lebrecht, J. Cavazos, T. Dawkins, G. Bott, D. Travis, S. Strader, and B. Hopkins.

The rest of the song makers are (top to bottom) as follows:
D. Ensch, L. Wagner, W. Stewart
G. Horvey, A. Presley, D. Schecter, J. Burnside
B. Linsky, E. Payton, N. Dray, K. Howey, V. Ioannou
L. Rice, S. Greene, C. Cureton, D. Degitz
E. Walker, J. Early, P. Ward, L. Ickes
P. Bell, B Lapsley, E. Hunt, L. Magsmann, E. Duesel

. . . transmitting soothing notes for diverse minds

The Cadet Band offers the opportunity for beginning instrumentalists to practice and obtain experience in working as a group. They can have pleasant times while developing their talents and learning more about music.

Other students, not as talented in music but who enjoy it, can aid their appreciation and knowledge in the general music classes. Here they sing, listen and study all kinds of music and composors.

The Cadet Band consists of *(ROW 1)*, R. Vondran, D. Wright, A. Hessert, P. Wetzel, M. Conaway, *(ROW 2)*, J. Gunsenhouser, R. Kowal, G. Betties, A. Thomas, B. Merrit, P. Havens, P. Betties, T. Tracy, K. Crews, D. Salter, A. Calland, D. Brake, *(ROW 3)*, J. Reeder, S. Black, P. Stephens, B. Blackman, J. Calloway, M. Baker, C. Murphy, P. Hoag, A Neireiter, D. Dunn, F. Whittekind, S. Hille, R. Morrison, E. Miles, S. Stauffer, J. Moran, V. Coons, *(ROW 4)*, R. Johnson, F. Jackson, B. Bosse, D. Travis, E. Dauscher, D. Reprogle, E. Wolfe, T. Sawson, C. Dekkar, and Mr. Shurr.

Members of the Concert Band are as follows: *(ROW 1)* C. Smith, E. Smith, B. Martz, *(ROW 2)* M. Jordan, K. Matson, K. Stetler, D. Craig, P. Williams, *(ROW 3)* M. Wade, H. Hoag, B. Ferguson, M. Bynum, J. Voiral, B. Coolman, *(STANDING)* J. Strader, B. Hopkins, and C. Hatch.

Concert Band, NISBOVA offer chances . . .

Just like the Concert Choir and the Orchestra, the Concert Band offers an excellent opportunity for students interested in music to become more acquainted with, as well as skilled in identifying and playing many varieties of music.

The band, which is comprised of eighth and ninth graders, plays at home varsity games and the basketball tourneys. In addition, combined with the orchestra and chorus, the students of the Concert Band are in great part responsible for the music provided at both the Christmas and spring concerts. This provides the students with the valuable and enjoyable experiences of performing and displaying their talents before an audience of their families, friends, and teachers.

Gail Petrie, with Mr. Thornell, is a gold medal winner for her vocal solo, "You'll Never Walk Alone," in the NISBOVA contest this year. Her score is one point below a perfect rating.

Concert band members are *(ROW 1)* C. Bosse, P. Moran, B. Wolfe, *(ROW 2)* D. Long, J. Bennett, L. Carpenter, L. Stubbs, C. Seaman, *(ROW 3)* D. Oltman, M. Eggiman, T. Nahrwold, S. Reese, J. Ponsot, J. Hafer, B. Manes, *(ROW 4)* T. Rogers, G. Irvin, S. Bailey, and Mr. Shurr.

. . . for performance, improvement of talents

The Northern Indiana School Band, Orchestra, and Vocal Association (NISBOVA) contests are held each year to give talented young musicians a chance to perform and be rated by various experts in the field of music and showmanship. The contestants as single or group performers are evaluated by the judges. These evaluations are helpful guides the students may use to improve their talents and showmanship in music.

Contestants from Weisser, and their ratings are *(SEATED)* J. Gunsenhauser, R. Kowal, K. Matson, M. Wade, C. Bosse, B. Wolfe, *(ROW 2)* D. Travis, D. Wright, P. Wetzel, E. Vorndran, C. Smith, E. Smith, all having superior ratings; S. Stauffer and V. Coon with third ratings; *(ROW 3)* T. Nahrwold, J. Hafer, and M. Eggiman, superior ratings.

Intramurals provide athletic competition

The Intramural program provides a chance for those students who are not fortunate enough to make the Varsity or Reserve teams to engage in competitive sports during the seventh periods. At these times students have a chance to exercise and build their athletic abilities while practicing the important qualities of sportsmanship and teamwork. They engage in various team sports such as flag football, softball, basketball, and volleyball and other activities such as wrestling and gymnastics.

Highlights of the ninth grade girls' intramural program are the volleyball and basketball tournaments from which are selected the girls who represent the school in the intermural games with the girls of other junior high schools.

Wrestling has proven to be one of the most successful sports in the boys' intramural program. Many of the boys compete and emerge victors in wrestling meets with boys of other junior highs and a large percent of the wrestlers from Weisser have gone on to become champions at South Side and Central high schools.

HEEEEEELLLLP!!!

Just keeping the school neat, huh, Rex?

Whey can't they be this industrious with their school work?

Hi, there!

Oh, this math can be a problem!

An interesting class project—constructing a log cabin to scale and furnishing it with genuine antiques.

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And so the journey is over for another school year; and the halls are empty, the travelers gone home.

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